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TITLE: Method of making heat stable polymeric gelloid composition

DATE-ISSUED: January 5, 1993

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523/463, 524/775, 524/776, 524/871, 524/876

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TITLE: Melt adhesive compositions

DATE-ISSUED: August 15, 1989

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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- I. A preliminary amendment and a letter regarding a provisional election of claims of group III (claims 12-17) for prosecution were filed on March 9, 1998 & April 9, 1998 resp. (Paper nos. 16 & 17).
2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a coating material, classified in class 524, subclass 497.
- II. Claims 11, 18 & 19, drawn to a method of making a surface, classified in class 264, subclass various.
- III. Claims 12-17, drawn to a marked article, classified in class 174, subclass 112.

Inventions I and II are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together, or they have different modes of operation, or they have different functions, or they have different effects. (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions,

Inventions I and III are related as mutually exclusive species in an intermediate-final product relationship. Distinctness is proven for claims in this relationship if the intermediate product is useful to make other than the final product (MPEP § 806.04(b), 3rd paragraph), and the species are patentably distinct (MPEP § 806.04(h)). In the instant case, the intermediate product is deemed to be useful as a material to be applied by dip-coating and the inventions are deemed patentably distinct since there is nothing on this record to show them to be obvious variants. Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to

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TITLE: Crosslinked epoxy functionalized polydiene block polymers and adhesives

DATE-ISSUED: February 13, 1996

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NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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US-CL-CURRENT: 525/65; 522/158, 522/170, 525/314, 525/69

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US-PAT-NO: 5382604

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TITLE: Crosslinked epoxy functionalized polydiene block polymers and adhesives

DATE-ISSUED: January 17, 1995

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US-PAT-NO: 5900465

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TITLE: Hot melt adhesive composition comprising hydrogenated block copolymers

DATE-ISSUED: May 4, 1999

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be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions anticipated by the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Inventions II and III are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case the process as claimed can be used to make a materially different product such as a completed irradiated mold piece.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

3. During a telephone conversation with Attorney Melanie Mealy on April 9, 1998 a provisional election was made with traverse to prosecute the invention of III, claims 12-17. Affirmation of this election must be made by applicant in replying to this Office action. Claims 1-8, 11, 18 & 19 are withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to U.K. Rajguru whose telephone number is (703) 308-3224. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jim Seidleck, can be reached on (703) 308-2462. The appropriate fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-3599.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

U.K. Rajguru/om  
June 17, 1998